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GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY BOARD

IN RE PETITION TO RECALL SENATOR DAVE HANSEN OF THE 30th SENATE DISTRICT

## VERIFIED CHALLENGE OF SENATOR DAVID N. HANSEN

STATE OF WISCONSIN	)
	) SS
COUNTY OF DANE	)

DAVID N. HANSEN, first being duly sworn, states as follows:

- 1. I am an adult resident of Green Bay, Wisconsin and have been duly elected by the electors of the 30th Senate District to represent said District in the Wisconsin State Senate.
- 2. On April 21, 2011, I received from the Government Accountability Board a copy of a recall petition that was offered for filing ("Recall Petition"). The Recall Petition includes 2,306 separate pages and purports to include approximately 18,852 signatures.
- 3. As the officer against whom the Recall Petition was filed, I am filing this written challenge to the sufficiency of the Recall Petition pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 9.10(3)(b).
- 4. On February 25, 2011, the Recall Dave Hansen committee ("Committee") filed with the Government Accountability Board a GAB-1 and Statement of Intent to Circulate Recall Petition.
- 5. Upon information and belief, many circulators were paid on a per-signature basis to circulate petitions in the 30th Senate District.

- 6. Upon information and belief, the circulators sometimes directed additional individuals to collect signatures, also paying on a per-signature basis.
- 7. Upon information and belief, certain circulators provided false addresses in the certifications executed on the recall petitions that they submitted.
- 8. Upon information and belief, certain circulators executed certifications on recall petitions that they did not personally circulate.
- 9. Upon information and belief, certain circulators obtained signatures from Wisconsin electors by misrepresenting the purpose of the recall petition.
  - 10. Upon information and belief, certain circulators forged signatures on petitions.
- 11. Upon information and belief, the systemic impropriety utilized in obtaining purported signatures is so pervasive that it invalidates each of the implicated signatures, contradicts the circulators' certification, and invalidates all petitions purportedly obtained by numerous circulators.
- 12. Upon information and belief, the Recall Petition includes the following irregularities, which are supported by the Affidavit of Michael L. Pfohl, attached hereto:
  - a. At least 499 signatories to the Recall Petition did not date their signatures, dated their signatures outside the purported circulation period, or signed the Recall Petition subsequent to the respective circulator's certification period. Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 9.10(2)(e)1-3, these signatures may not be counted.
  - b. The residency of at least 516 signatories to the Recall Petition cannot be determined by the address given. Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 9.10(2)(e)4, these signatures may not be counted.

- c. At least 2335 signatories to the Recall Petition reside outside of the 30th Senate District. Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 9.10(2)(e)5, these signatures may not be counted.
- d. At least 49 signatories to the Recall Petition are not qualified electors, as their names appear on the Ineligible Voter List provided by the Government Accountability Board. Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 9.10(2)(e)8, these signatures may not be counted.
- e. At least 160 signatories signed the Recall Petition twice. Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 9.10(2)(i), these signatures may not be counted.
- f. At least 176 signatures appear on Recall Petition pages which were not properly certified by the circulator. Pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 8.40(2) and 9.10(2)(em), these signatures may not be counted.
- 14. For the foregoing reasons, the Recall Petition fails to meet the mandatory standards outlined in Wis. Stat. § 9.10 and a recall election is unwarranted by controlling law insufficient.

I, David N. Hansen, first being duly sworn upon oath, state that I personally read the above written challenge and that the above allegations are true and correct based on my personal knowledge and, as to those allegations stated on information and belief, I believe them to be true.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of May, 2011.

David N. Hansen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 to day of May, 2011.

Notary Public, State of Wisconsin

My Commission expires Transcent